Records the Annual Report on the working of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923.

READ—

Government Order No. L.S. 655—L.W. 30-53-2, dated 13th May 1953, recording the Annual Report on the working of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923) in the State for the year 1951-52.

2. Letter No. F3—3565—53-54, dated 12th November 1953, from the Commissioner of Labour and Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding the Annual Report on the working of the Central Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923) in the State for the year 1952-53, as appended.

ORDER NO. L.S. 6283—L.W. 239-53-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5—8TH JANUARY 1954.

Recorded.

C. V. CHANNAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

ANNEXURE.

A REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE INDIAN BOILERS ACT OF 1923, IN MYSORE STATE, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1953.

1. The administration of the Boilers Act was transferred to the Labour Department as per Government Order No. L.S. 4920—L.W. 304-51-1, dated 8th March 1952, and Sri B. S. Puttaswamy, B.A., B.L., Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore, continued to be in charge of this branch of work throughout the year.

2. *Boilers in Commission.*—There were at the beginning of the year 364 boilers in commission, as against 343 boilers, during the previous year. Twenty-four boilers were registered afresh, 4 boilers which were out of commission, were put into commission, 2 boilers were transferred into the State from outside; 29 boilers were put out of commission during the period; grant of permission to work was refused in respect of 9 boilers and 3 boilers were transferred out. Thus, there were 353 boilers in commission at the close of the year. Of these 353 boilers, 73 were in Bangalore Division, 93 in Special Division, comprising of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fileds areas, 85 in Mysore Division, and 102 in Shimoga Division.

3. *Inspections.*—In the aggregate, 348 boiler inspections, involving 257 boilers, were conducted during the year, as against 370 inspections involving 319 boilers during the previous year. The reason for the difference in the number of boilers inspected was due to some of the boilers, particularly those owned and worked by Public Works Department, not being presented for inspection in time every year and partly to some private boilers also being kept back from inspection owing to business exigencies. Of the 257 boilers inspected as above, 54 boilers were inspected by the Inspector, Bangalore Division, 57 were inspected by the Inspector, Special Division, 76 by the Inspector, Mysore Division, and the remaining 70 were inspected by the Inspector, Shimoga Division, Surprise inspections were also made by the Inspectors in respect of the several boilers in their jurisdiction to verify if the boilers were being worked in conformity with the pressure and other conditions laid down in the 'permit" issued.

Revenue realised by levy of fees on inspections.

4. The Boiler Registration and Inspection Fees collected during the year amounted to Rs. 13,562-8-0, as against Rs. 13,530 during 1951-52. Particulars of fees collected in the four divisions are furnished below :

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Bangalore Division	1,895	0	0
2.	Special do	3,920	0	0
3.	Mysore do	3,542	8	0
4.	Shimoga do	4,205	0	0
	Total ...	13,562	8	0

5. *Accidents.*—No accidents were reported from any of the divisions during the year.

6. *Prosecutions.*—There were no prosecutions launched and no convictions obtained during the year under report.

7. The Sixteenth Meeting of the Members and Technical Advisers of the Central Boilers Board was held at Bangalore during the year between the 15th and 23rd January 1953.

Records the Annual Report and Return on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act for the year 1952-53, submitted by the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore.

READ—

Annual Report and Return on the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act for the year 1952-53 submitted by the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore, with his letter No. S. 2(7) AL-PR. 4/53-54, dated 13th November 1953 (printed *in extenso* as Annexure).

ORDER No. L.S. 6188-99—L.W. 194-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4-5TH JANUARY 1954.

Recorded.

C. V. CHANNAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.